

CLAIMS

1. A roaster comprising:  
an upper pan including an upper side wall;  
5 an upper pan heating element thermally associated with the upper pan;  
a lower pan connected to the upper pan, the lower pan including a lower side  
wall; and  
a lower pan heating element thermally associated with the lower pan.
- 10 2. The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising:  
an upper pan fixed thermostat disposed in thermal association with the upper pan  
and operably coupled to the upper pan heating element; and  
a lower pan fixed thermostat disposed in thermal association with the lower pan  
and operably coupled to the lower pan heating element.
- 15 3. The roaster according to claim 2, wherein the upper pan fixed thermostat is preset  
to a first selected temperature, and the lower pan fixed thermostat is preset to a second  
selected temperature.
- 20 4. The roaster according to claim 3, wherein the first selected temperature is  
different than the second selected temperature.
5. The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising a grease drain opening  
through the lower pan.
- 25 6. The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising temperature control circuitry  
operably coupled to the upper pan heating element and the lower pan heating element.
7. The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising timer control circuitry  
operably coupled to the upper pan heating element and the lower pan heating element.
- 30 8. The roaster according to claim 7, further comprising a time display operably  
coupled to the timer control circuitry.

9. The roaster according to claim 7, further comprising a time control operator interface.
10. The roaster according to claim 9, wherein the time control operator interface  
5 includes user input to adjust the time.
11. The roaster according to claim 7, wherein the timer control circuitry comprises a power line frequency timer.
- 10 12. The roaster according to claim 1, wherein the lower pan is hingedly connected to the upper pan.